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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,182,231 (Hongo et al.), dated January 26, 1993;

United States Patent No. 5,188,979 (Filipiak), dated February 23, 1993;

United States Patent No. 5,392,189 (Fazan et al.), dated February 21, 1995;

United States Patent No. 5,656,860 (Lee), dated August 12, 1997;

United States Patent No. 5,838,035 (Ramesh), dated November 17, 1998;

United States Patent No. 5,892,254 (Park et al.), dated April 6, 1999;



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European Patent Application EP 0 307 272 A2 (Farahani et al.), dated March 15, 1989;

European Patent Application EP 0 735 586 A2 (Hong et al.), dated October 2, 1996;

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Ming Shiahn Tsai et al.: "Effect of Bottom Electrode Materials on the Electrical and Reliability Characteristics of (Ba, Sr) TiO₃ Capacitors", IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices, Vol. 46, No. 9, September 1999, pp. 1829-1838;

German Examination Report dated August 9, 2000.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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